GARDENER

BROAD RESPONSIBILITY:
The Gardener is responsible to plan, plant, and tend a kitchen garden for Camp Kintail and create opportunities for campers and the Kintail community to take part in caring for the garden.

RESPONSIBLE TO:

1. Plan a basic layout for the garden and ensure the necessary seeds and plants are purchased.

2. Work with fellow staff members to prepare the soil and use the compost from the previous year.

3. Plant the garden, ensuring that it is planted at different stages so there is produce ready throughout the season.

4. Ensure that the garden is well watered and roto-tilled throughout the season.

5. Plan sessions for use by spring school groups and summer campers, sharing various aspects of gardening, composting, the plant life cycle, organic growing, food tasting. The sessions should include practical time helping to tend the garden by weeding or picking vegetables.

6. Ensure that the garden tools and equipment are always left clean and tidy and ready.

7. Prepare sessions for Staff Orientation or Staff Training as requested.

8. Provide leadership for a Kintail On The Road team as requested.

9. Lead a week of Outdoor Adventure camp as requested.

10. Provide the Director with a written final report. The final report should contain details about the program area as well as recommendations for the future.

11. Participate fully as a program staff member and by word and deed encourage a faithful Christian witness.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. A minimum two years of experience as a camp staff member.
2. One year of camp counseling experience.
3. Experience and interest in the area of organic gardening.

4. A personal living faith.
5. A great deal of flexibility.
6. A willingness to work in a team environment.
7. A valid "G" level driver's license and insurable on the camp van is desirable.
8. A Standard First Aid Certificate with CPR "C".

DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE TO:

- The Director of Outdoor Education
- The Executive Directors
- The Associate Director

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